

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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) Group Art Unit: 3628
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Applicant: MILLS) Examiner: Clement B. Graham
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Application No.: 09/886,537) AMENDMENT and RESPONSE to
) November 3, 2006 Non-Final Office
Filing Date: 6/21/2001) Action
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR) Attorney Docket No.: G10.006
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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed November 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.